

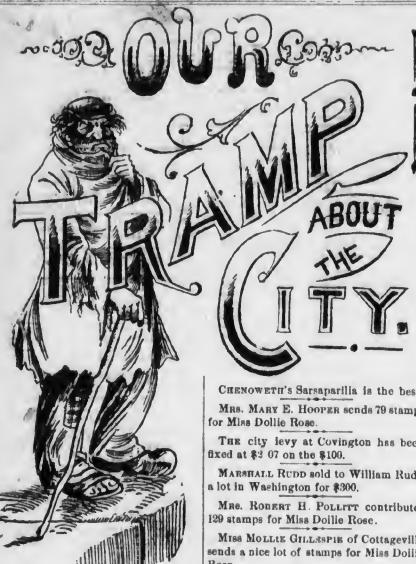
PUBLIC LEDGER



THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1894.

ONE CENT.



IT'S SO IF IT'S IN THE LEDGER.

THE GOOD WORK.

THE FIVE MEETINGS INCREASING IN INTEREST.

The Honorable Mayor Issues a Proclamation—Business Houses Required to Close During the Hours of Service.

PISGAR ENCAMPMENT. I. O. O. F., had work in the R. P. Degree last night.

CAPTAIN BEN SMITH has begun or new foundation of W. H. Frederick's new residence in the East End.

THE venerable S. S. Deering and Rev. George S. Savage are the only living members of the Kentucky Conference of 1839.

CHARLES R. FERGUSON, a prominent citizen of Versailles, died Saturday at Cynthia from the effects of a horse's kick.

HARRY RICHARDSON, who recently passed the Civil Service Examination for Clerk Carrier, is now special delivery messenger at the Postoffice.

THE Progress says the Republicans of Todd county are quietly organizing and that they are going to make an effort to capture everything in sight.

It is now said that Colonel A. W. Hamilton of Mt. Sterling, stepson of ex-Senator John S. Williams, will be a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

COL. JAMES R. HINDMAN of Adair will be a candidate for Attorney General. He has been prominent in Kentucky politics and is one of the few Union soldiers elevated to state office.

DURING the past ten days at least one Mayfield man has his pension taken from him altogether; several have been suspended, and several more have been notified that their allowances are reduced to \$6 a month.

THE friends of Hon. G. C. Lockhart of Paris have been urging that gentleman to enter the race for Congress.

MISSES KATHEDRICKSON and Merrill Stratton send from Toluoboro more than 700 stamps for Miss Dollie Rose.

TAKES a peep at our \$1 cent wall paper in show window. The best we ever showed. —T. KACKLEY & Co.

THE Oddfellow of Toluoboro will observe the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Order by appropriate exercises on the 26th.

A FARMER near Vanceburg paid a stranger \$21 for a horse and rig, and it now turns out that they were stolen from Hiram Clark of Middletown, O.

A PLAN is on foot to build a girl's annex to Center College, Danville and Boyle county will be asked to contribute \$15,000 toward the enterprise.

MEMBERS of the Owingsville Christian Church will give a large collection of a \$5,000 edifice upon the site of the old church recently destroyed by fire.

LEWIS W. LEACH, white and drunk, slashed Willie, his nineteen-year-old daughter, across the face with a knife at Lexington, and he is ahering up in jail.

THE Baptist church at Owingsboro decided to furnish the outfit of Miss Julia McKenzie, bear the expense of her voyage and support her in her work as a missionary to China.

PROPERTY holders of Hot Springs, Ark., have sent to Congressmen Breckinridge of Arkansas a vigorous protest against the bill to appropriate the Hot Springs, which involves the sale of the heirs of Don Juan Pilibio to all the Government lands, including the Hot Springs, under the old Spanish grant.

THE great buildings of the World's Fair, which cost several million dollars and were given away by the Exposition Commissioners, have been sold by the Park Commissioners to a St. Louis entrepreneur for \$75,500. The buildings will be demolished at once. The Art and Forestry Buildings and a few smaller structures are not included in the sale.

COUNTY COURT.

Two Bills Probated Yesterday and a New Notary Public.

The will of Cornelius Moran was admitted to probate, and Robert Downing qualified as executor without bond as provided in the will.

The will of James Whipple was admitted to probate, with S. M. Washington as co-executor, who gave Dr. John A. Reed and Robert Whipple his bond.

Mr. Whipple devised \$3,000⁰⁰ to his nephew, Robert Whipple, \$250 each to Little Carpenter and Julia Worthington, daughters of Thomas T. Worthington, and after providing \$350 for a monument at his grave, the entire remainder of his estate is left to Maria Worthington, wife of B. M. Worthington.

H. T. Bettsell qualified as Notary Public with James Morgan surety.

O. S. DUNNAGE.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note in that effect.

Senator Goebel of Covington was in the city yesterday.

Councilor S. N. Meyer was up from Cincinnati yesterday.

Colonel Henry Crawford of Dover was a caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Hon. Charles B. Poyntz has been at the Gibson House, Cincinnati, for several days.

J. A. Walton, Postmaster at Germantown, was a caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Miss Ross Craig of Toluoboro returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Mayville.

Colonel Charles Wheeler of Maysville was a pleasant caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Mrs. Lizzie Knicht, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Collins, for the past week has returned to her home in Washington.

Mrs. Nettie Ross Hill of Indianapolis is the pleasant guest of Mr. A. D. Ross, formerly of Fleming county.

There are now three aspirants for the Railroad Commissionerhood from this District—Charles A. Poyntz of this city, Green R. Keeler of Carlisle and A. W. Hamilton of Mt. Sterling.

It seems strange, says *The Capital*, that it is nevertheless true, that 84 per cent. of the children listed under the last census taken in Frankfort are attending the Public Schools. This is the largest percentage of any city in America. Boston comes next with 56 per cent.

EDWARD BOYD, a ten year old boy attempted to dashmark with a C. & O. train while in motion at Covington and fell between the cars, the wheels of which passed over his left arm and leg, cutting them off. Boy will never quite get rid of his scars.

LADIES, do not forget the Midway Opening at Chaffee Wheel & Store at Maysville April 12th, 13th and 14th. Corral styles displayed and prices in keeping with the times.

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In order to provide perfect accommodation for its increased travel, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has added an extra coach between Cincinnati and Huntington to the Atlantic Express, train No. 2, Eastbound, and the F. F. V., train No. 3, Westbound.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Judges May Hold Over Under the New Constitution.

The terms of the Judges of the Superior Court expire in June, 1894, according to the section of the Constitution abolishing that Court, and the new Constitution provides for a seven-Judge in place of a four-Judge Appellate Court, which is also to supplement the Superior Court.

The new Judges of the Court of Appeals do not take their seats until January, 1895; hence there is a vacancy in the Court from June to January.

In many cases the Constitution extended the terms of officers until their successors were elected, and there is also a provision stating that all officers shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

It is learned in a semi official way that this matter has been discussed by the Court, and it is said on good authority that the Superior Court will hold office from June to January under the section of the Constitution, and until the seven Judge Appellate tribunal qualifies.

WICKED WILLIE.

Outsiders Want to Help Kentucky Retire Breckinridge.

In the midst of a session of the New York Methodist Episcopal Conference Rev. E. L. Hoefcker arose and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we approve of the prosecution and conviction of J. Y. McKane and the political corruption of Graves end.

That we demand in the interests of religion, morality and democracy that C. L. Breckinridge, the self styled millionaire, be ejected from the House of Representatives, believing him to be unfit to represent a Christian people in the high office of Congress.

That we will welcome his expulsion from Congress as the measure of our abhorrence of his depraved life, and the Christian sentiment which he has so grossly outraged.

The resolution was referred to a committee of five.

BALLOUH the Jeweler has the largest line of clocks in Maysville, from the cheapest wooden to the finest onyx, and they are warranted good time-keepers. That's the kind to buy. Don't be hush about his stock.

DR. WILLIAM R. HIRFLIN will return to Cincinnati in a short time to undergo an operation. It will be recalled that one of his legs was terribly mangled by an accident at Padre Bros' mills some years ago. The wound has never healed over, and while it causes no pain it requires constant dressing. He will try the process of skin grafting, and has full faith in its success.

MASTER COMMISSIONER POSEY of the Franklin Circuit Court has filed his report in the suit of the Commonwealth against the sureties of ex-Treasurer Tate. The report is considered a victory for the state, though the recovery of any part of the sum claimed depends on the decision of several points of law raised by the report. The state sued for \$162,000, but the utmost it can recover under the findings of the Commissioner is \$14,900.00.

THE seduction and breach of promise suit between Smiley against Lawrence Cruse, a leading business man of Marion, for \$10,000 damage, was begun in the Crittenden Circuit Court Saturday. The testimony is worse, if anything, than that of the Pollard-Breckinridge case. Miss Marie is the young woman who gained much publicity by suddenly disappearing from her sister's home in New York City and wandering from city to city. She is a beautiful woman and the daughter of a Methodist Minister.

THOMAS GRAY, a Person in the Eddy Creek Baptist Church, Southern Kentucky, has been excluded from membership for his conduct and tongue-tied confession. Gray claims he has not known sin or tasted its bitterness since August 1893, and that his flesh was purified and could not sin. After specifying the exact date, the holy Deacon ought to have named the day of the week and the hour of the day when he became so much better than other good people. That omission of itself was enough to justify his expulsion from the church.

THE Tug River Coal and Salt Company entered in the Circuit Court at Louisville against the Kentucky and Cincinnati Natural Gas Fuel Company for judgment for \$275,000, and took out an attachment on the ground of removal of property from the state. The claim is based on a contract between the parties, by which the plaintiff sold a tract of 30,000 acres in Martin county, Ky. It is alleged only \$1,800 has been paid on the contract, and that was interest. The agreement between the parties involved the transfer of \$250,000 of stock by the defendant at par value to the plaintiff.

THE MAGIC CITY.

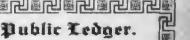
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Note—Six Coupons of different dates and names are required for each Portfolio. There will be sixteen numbers.

April 10, 1894.

Second—When you have cut six coupons of different dates,—if you live in the city and your paper is delivered by carrier—bring them to this office with WRITTEN TENS, and one book of the Views will be given to you. If you live at some other place, send the six coupons and ten cents by mail to this office and the book will be sent to you by mail from Philadelph.

Third—if you have mislaid any of your coupons, you can get the books at 15 cents each, and you can get the back numbers at any time. After the set is finished appropriate binding can be had at a small cost.

The set comprises sixteen books, and when completed it will form a most magnificent volume. There's no other way in which you can secure such an art treasure for so little money.

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EGGS were plentiful Saturday at 6 cents a dozen. It must be the McKinley Tariff of 5 cents a dozen that makes them so dear.

NORTHERN Democratic Senators are afraid of the Wilson Bill. They remind one of the man who cut off his dog's tail an inch at a time for fear of hurting the dog.

It is unnecessarily kind on the part of The Flemings' T.D. and The Courier-Journal to select the Republican candidate for Congress in this District. If these papers will attend to the affairs of their own party they will have enough to do. But it may be that so little is now left of the Democracy that they find it necessary to reach out for something that is really alive. However, the Republicans will select their own candidate when the proper time arrives, without dictation from Democratic sources.

THE war between the Cleveland Administration and the Democrats of Arkansas has opened in earnest. The Clark County Democratic Convention has opened the ball by passing a resolution denouncing the President in fierce and bitter language. Mr. CLEVELAND was characterized as a Skylock in league with the wolves of Wall street, and his policy denounced as undemocratic, unwise and unpatriotic. Two Democratic candidates for Congress, Messrs. BRADLEY and DUNN, made speeches in favor of the resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

THE "howls" continue to outnumber the "yaws" of Democratic Editors who are restoring business and resuming work—on paper!

MARION, OHIO, April 6th.—The Laughlin Nail Works close down to-morrow at noon for an indefinite stop. The warehouses are packed to the roofs, and there is very poor sale for their products.

GRANTON, OH., April 6th.—One hundred and seventy-five quarrymen employed in the Grafton stone companies' quarries at this place went out on a strike this morning. The trouble arose over the question of wages.

ASHLAND, KY., April 7th.—Neither of the East End brick yards are doing anything of consequence this week. Beyond a few small sales now and then they are practically doing nothing. The demand for brick was never slower at present nor the chances for an early increase any less.

GALLIPOLIS, PA., April 6th.—At a meeting held by the miners of Spangler, to take action on the proposed reduction from forty to thirty-five cents per ton, the majority said that action should not be taken at this time, and all the men will return to work.

INGANGAPOLIS, THE CARPENTER'S COUNCIL, at a meeting last night, voted unanimously to go on a strike today. Twelve hundred carpenters will lay down their tools. They want thirty cents an hour, instead of 27 cents.

NEW HAVEN, April 6th.—Mallory, Wheeler & Co., lock and hardware manufacturers of this city, have notified their employees of what amounts to a 10 per cent. reduction in wages. The employees will be obliged to work six days now for the same pay as they receive for five days' work.

HAMILTON, OH., April 6th.—The Hamilton and the Burlington Glass Works, both controlled by the Diamond Glass Company of Montreal, will be closed shortly. The managers say it is impossible to continue the works with profit under the new Tariff, which affects Canada much as the Wilson Bill would the United States.

[To be continued throughout the entire existence of this Democratic-British-Free-trade-Administration.]

It behoves Democratic organs to speak circumspectly of the industrial armies which are working their way to Washington. They are some of the fruits of Clevelandism.

The project to build a National bazaar from the Atlantic to the Pacific may not be so foolhardy as it seems. If Cleveland times continue an improvement in the walking will be needed.

It appears that the workingmen of Michigan are rolling in some of the Cleveland clover. The labor commissioner of that state reports that of 2,000 factories in that state which he has visited, 377 are wholly shut down and 572 running on short time. This means that about a third of all the factories are closed in whole or in part in a state which was one of the most prosperous in the Union.



NO JOY FOR DEMOCRACY.
Baltimore American.—The Democrats have turned Joy out of Congress. It is superfluous to state that they had previously done as much for the country.

THE REASON IS HE'S DEAD.
Philadelphia Press.—By the way, the man Rhodes would make a tolerable interesting witness in the Breckinridge Pollard scandal, but neither side has cared to call him.

THEY WILL, THEY WILL.
Chicago Tribune.—The Republicans actually carried Cleveland, O., says a sarcastic Democratic exchange. And they will carry the other Cleveland out and bury him in 1896.

BROOKLYN DODGERS.
Boston Herald.—The report from Ohio that the Republicans swept Senator Briar's home in the local elections on Monday seems to conflict with the allegation that Senator Briar lives in New York.

DOES CONGRESS KNOW IT?
Philadelphia Ledger.—A significant line in a dispatch from the coke regions where the riotous miners have provoked bloodshed, says that there was not a single American in a train load of prisoners taken to Untownton jail.

A JOB AHEAD.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.—The Democratic party is going to have a good deal of difficulty this year in persuading men to accept its nomination for the mere purpose of experiencing the sensation of foregone and miserable defeat.

ACCOUNTING FOR THE MISSING.
Chicago Tribune.—It may possibly be the second line on the right of the blank of Coxey's Great Unknown to recall the circumstance that a person named Lawrence T. Neal disappeared at or near the time of the last gubernatorial election in Ohio, and has not been heard of since.

A DOZEN VARIETIES.
Harper's Magazine.—It happened in Sunday school. The subject under discussion was Solomon and his wisdom. A little girl was asked to tell the story of Solomon, and the woman who disputed the possession of a child. She timidly rose up and answered: "Solomon was a very wise man. One day two women went to him quarreling about a baby. One woman said, 'This is my child,' and the other woman said, 'No, this is my child.' But Solomon spoke up and said: 'No, ladies, do not quarrel. Give me my sword and I will make twins of him, so each of you can have one.'

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THEATER FIRE.

Nine Brave Firemen Go to Their Death at Milwaukee.

Without Warning the Roof Lets Them Drop Through

Into the Seething, Roaring Flames Below—The Famous Madison Play-House and Hotel Destroyed—A Philippine Theatrical Troupe Lost Heavily.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 10.—At 4 o'clock Monday morning flames were seen breaking out under the rear of the Davidson's hotel and hotel, which had a value of \$200,000. The alarm promptly responded to, but not until the roof was a sheet of flame. Immediately on the arrival of the firemen ladders were run up and the men rushed to the roof, stories from the ground. In doing so, Officer Rees, one of the most skilled and bold of the company, being killed by the fall, to the ground. All the men from engine-house No. 4 were directed to the rear portion of the roof, right over the stage, where the fire was first. First, the firemen and others took their stations and began to work, when, without warning, the roof under the men gave way, precipitating nine of the men 80 feet below into the fire on the large stage of the theater.

All but three were either killed by the fall or burned to death. The following are missing, and it is certain they were burned to death or killed in the fall:

George Jansen, Co. No. 1; Assistant Chief August Janzen; Thomas Morgan, No. 1; Frank Schrock; James Freeman, No. 1; John O'Neill, No. 1; George Yeo, Capt. Madison, Co. No. 1.

The following firemen went down with the roof and were rescued. They went to the Emergency hospital:

Lieut. Curran, of Company 1, Central Firehouse; and fatally injured:

Fred Marsh, Schroeder, Co. No. 4; Fred crushed; Fred Schreider, Co. No. 4; Yeo, policeman No. 4, burned and back hurt.

The large building was used as a theater on the ground floor and the rear, while the portion above the ground floor and front was utilized by the Hotel Davidson, with an annex extending to the north, which was not damaged by the flames.

The hotel portion was well filled with guests, but they all were warned in time and made their escape without injury. The rear portion of the hotel, of those escaping in hastily-made boats or scarcely made at all, to the Schlitz House, nearly opposite.

The fire started, apparently, on the stage under the roof. The stage was a very large one. In height it was about six feet, the floor being flat, and the fire had made great progress in the oily scenery and was a perfect oven of flames when discovered. The Lilliputians, with an immense amount of scenery, were filling a two weeks' engagement with a trip to "Mars" in the house and hall for the drawn great houses. The stationary scenery, which was large, and that of the Lilliputians, gave the flames unusual advantage and the thing went like tinder.

Treasurer Kostinou, of the Davidson, said that the loss of the Lilliputian Co., all told, can not fall below \$50,000.

The Davidsons, who own the theater, company, and live here formerly, but now live in Chicago.

Pittsburgh, April 9.—The Emergency Hospital describes his fall as follows:

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"The political revolution which commenced in 1890 and culminated in 1893 was an emphatic expression of the popular will to change fundamental policies. Measures and acts, men, were largely the issues involved in that movement. The enforcement of these democratic policies evolved upon the party in power. It is not denied that some changes have occurred, but our foreign policy especially that relating to Hawaii, it must be admitted, has not met the expectations of the people. A sense of humiliation prevailed when the project for the restoration of a democratic government was proposed by the administration, and gradually it was seen that its abandonment or failure was announced, influenced largely by an aroused public sentiment."

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MILL EXPLOSION.

Three Killed and Three Others Fatally Injured.

CLAY CITY, Ind., April 9.—The boiler of the new mill at Lancaster, a small village ten miles east of this city, exploded. Christopher Weber, the proprietor and Lester F. Fornell, his partner, were severely injured and John Shepherd, Charles Schaffer and Louis Weber were fatally injured. It is thought that Shepherd will die.

The mill was completely demolished by the explosion, killing four boys, and a young woman, who was unrecognizable. All the unfortunate victims were members of prominent families and the entire village is in mourning.

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III Wind a Blame.

CHICAGO, April 9.—William Stevens, plaintiff in the suit to recover \$2,000,000 from John V. Farwell and others, now pending before Judge Tuley, lies at his Hyde Park Hotel, his mind a blank. His fortune is lost at stake.

There was much anxiety and concern over his business interests that shattered his reason. Physicians who attended him reason that he will never recover his mental faculties. All details even of the suit, which has preyed on his mind for years, have been erased from his memory. Mr. Stevens is out of town.

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Caught in a Panic.

Chicago, April 10.—A logging train was wrecked near here Monday. One man was instantly killed and others were fatally injured, all of whom have since died.

The train struck a tree which had accidentally fallen across the track. The logging camp is situated twelve miles from here and as the medical attendants were obliged to drive there, the injured men were several hours without medical aid.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Small Dwellings and Other Property Destroyed and Damaged and People Injured.

BURGESSON, Kan., April 10.—Burke and Loring vicinity was visited by the most severe wind, rain and hail storm for years. In the city ovens, barn awnings and a few small dwellings were demolished. The storm was followed by a series of mud slides on Big Creek, to the south. At Taylor's stock farm one of the barns was blown to pieces and seven young blooded horses injured, three so badly that they were shot. Further south on Big Creek, barns and orchards were left in wrecks. A sick couple named Stevens were seriously injured.

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